

## ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Line JULY 14, 2024

SUNDAY HOLY MASSES Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 7:30am, 9am (Italian), 10:30am,12Noon, 5:00pm DAILY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12 Noon + Saturday 8:30am School Days: Tuesday + Thursday 8:30am

#### THE PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Very Rev. John J. Costello, V.E.
Parochial Vicar Fr. Chin Nguyen
Permanent Deacon Deacon John P. Kramer
Seminarian Juan Herrera
In Residence Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto, DD and Rev. William F. Krlis
Weekend Assistant Fr. JunHee Lee
Director of Religious Education Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J.
Pastoral Associate Sister Theresa Agliardi, R.S.M.
Principal Mrs. Jan Brunswick

Director of Music Jessica Tranzillo-Smith

**Confessions** Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM; and by appointment or when requested.

The Rectory is the home of our Priests as well as the site of the parish offices. Please call ahead before coming with parish business in order that your inquiry will be assisted by a knowledgeable staff person.

**First Friday -** additional 8:30AM Mass when school is in session. **Eucharistic Adoration** - First Fridays after Noon Mass with Benediction at 2:00PM; Saturdays during confessions from 3:30PM with Bendiction at 4:30PM.

#### DEVOTIONS

The Holy Rosary precedes the noon Mass Monday to Friday and the 8:30AM on Saturday.

The Miraculous Medal Novena follows Noon Mass every Monday.

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets Tuesdays at 7:30PM. The Italian Charismatic Prayer Group meets Thursdays at 7:30PM.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM.

#### THE SACRAMENTS

**Baptism of Infants** Please call Sister Theresa at 718-746-8531 to schedule a baptism interview.

Weddings Please contact one of the priests *prior to making plans with a wedding hall.* The Bishop requires, in all cases, that weddings be set no later than six months prior to the date. **Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)** Interested in becoming a Catholic? Need to receive Communion and Confirmation? Call Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J. at (718) 746-3409.

#### Ministry to the Sick

If anyone is confined to home and unable to come to Mass, please call the Rectory to arrange to have the sacraments brought. If you foresee hospitalization, please call the Rectory and arrange to be anointed.

#### SAINT LUKE SCHOOL www.slswhitestone.org

16-01 Msgr. Dillon Place, (150 Place) Whitestone, NY 718-746-3833 | Mrs. Jan Brunswick, Principal Our school serves the community with classes from Nursery through Eighth Grade. 718-344-7620.

**School of Religion** Offering Religious Education classes to our young people attending public school. Our Director of Religious Education, Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J., can be reached in her rectory office at 718-746-3409.

Volunteers are always welcome.

**Music Office** Jessica Tranzillo-Smith is our parish Director of Music. She can be reached at the Music Office at 718-746-8102 Ext.30

#### **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

#### Saturday, July 13

- **8:30** Gerard Molloy (Birthday)
- 5:00 Pro Populo, Silvano Matrullo, Connie Druiettt

#### Sunday, July 14

- 7:30 Ronald Giurdanella9:00 Rosario & Alba Masullo, Frank Morelli, Nancy & Dominic Casabianca
- 10:30 Ana & Franc Zulic
- 12:00 Purgatorial

Monday, July 15 12:00 Elaine Vernice

**Tuesday, July 16 12:00** Caroline Ferri

Wednesday, July 17 12:00 Deceased Members of Banetti Family

Thursday, July 18 12:00 Rosa D'Amato

Friday, July 19 12:00 Gerald Marigliano

## Saturday, July 2012:00 Collective Intentions Mass5:00 Mildred Platt, Gemma Matrullo

#### Sunday, July 21

- 7:30 Pro Populo
- 9:00 Frank Morelli, Nancy & Dominic Casabianca, Maria & Margherita DeLuca,
- **10:30** Purgatorial
- 12:00 Michael Farrel

#### **MEMORIALS**



The Altar Bread is given in memory of Frank Morelli Requested by Claudia Morelli

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Antonino Nuccio Requested by Frank Nuccio

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of Salvatore D'Amico Requested by The Wukovits Family

The Altar Candles are given in memory of Giuseppa Nuccio Requested by Frank Nuccio

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

ANTHONY BALDO EDWARD BLAKLEY VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW JOHN ANTHONY BURKE EILEEN BYHENY NOREEN DONOHER LOUISA DUME CAROLLYNN FREDA ROSA GALEJ SR. MARY HELENE JAKUBOWSKI, RSM MADELINE KARLITZ HELENE ORLANDO GIUSEPPE RAELLE JOSE MANUEL SILVA CAROLINE SAPORITO MARIANNA TOTINO MARY VARLESE JOSEPH T. VERNICE MILLIE WEIGL JANET

#### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Vincenzo Ignelzi Isaias T. Lopez Biagio Petrucelli

With Deepest Sympathy

#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Dear Friends,

July 6-7							
5:00PM	128						
7:30AM	12						
9:00AM	85						
10:30AM	180						
12:00PM	192						
TOTAL	697						

As you know, Juan Herrera has been with us since mid-May. When school was still in session, he preached at school Masses and interacted with the students. He has led wake services, brought Holy Communion to the sick, preached, and led a video series for adults on weekday afternoons. He has gotten involved in various aspects of parish life in his short time with us. His last day at St. Luke will be this coming Friday. He will be participating in a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, and he will begin his final year of seminary formation in the fall. Along with Callistus, he is looking forward to ordination to the diaconate in November,

and, God-willing, ordination to the priesthood next spring. It has been a blessing for our parish to have been a part of the formation of these two seminarians, and we pray that God will continue to bless them as they prepare for ordained ministry in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Ron Giurdanella was a faithful parishioner who died earlier in the spring. He had no family, and he had no funds to allow for a proper burial. Several parishioners responded to a request to raise funds to purchase a niche at St. Raymond Cemetery so that his cremains could be interred. On Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Chappetto and I gathered with a small group of Ron's friends at the Our Lady of Hope Garden Niche to pray together as we interred Ron's cremains. I am grateful to everyone who expressed their concern and contributed to allow for the proper Catholic burial of this prayerful and kind man. What a wonderful corporal work of mercy! May Ron rest in peace.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time we read about Jesus sending the disciples in pairs to preach and cure: "So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." This passage comes from the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of Mark's gospel. Jesus shares his authority with the disciples as a foreshadowing of what will take place after the Ascension. As disciples of the Lord today, we are also called to share the Lord's repentance and healing in our relationships with others. May we humbly allow ourselves to be used as instruments of the Lord so that His power and grace might be known.

Please consider joining us on Wednesday this week for a period of Eucharistic Adoration. Catholics from all around the United States are making a pilgrimage to Indianapolis this week to participate in a Eucharistic Congress. Our gathering on Wednesday will allow our local community to spiritually join with our brothers and sisters as we all pray for a renewal in our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The Church teaches that Jesus is truly present – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – in the Eucharist; unfortunately, studies show that many Catholics don't accept this teaching. We pray that the Eucharistic Congress and our opportunities to pray before the Blessed Sacrament will help to renew all Catholics in a deeper relationship with Jesus.

With love and prayers, Fr. John Costello

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TO St. Luke Church

#### MISSION STATEMENT

As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and in Communion with the Universal Church, we strive to follow the Lord's command to love God and one another. Rooted in word and sacraments as we grow together a Eucharistic community inviting all to the Good News of Jesus.

Our Church is open for private orayer from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm each weekday. Take advantage of the opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection.

> At 11:15 am from Monday to Friday, parishioners pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass. All are welcome! If you cannot join in person, please join them spiritually.

If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Luke Church, please stop by the Rectory Office during regular office hours where you can pick up a census card which can be filled out or returned by mail or in the Sunday Collection Basket. You can even download the census card online. Please check our website: **stlukewhitestone.org** Kindly let us know if you would like to receive weekly offering envelopes.



#### **Collective Intentions Mass**

Several times a year we celebrate a Collective Intentions Mass, on a Saturday at Noon, for parishioners to have the opportunity to remember their loved ones. We celebrate these to memorialize the special anniversaries of our loved one's passing. Our organist and cantor are there to help lead and accompany our celebration.

This July 20th we remember:

Gemma Matrullo & Silvano Matrullo

Raymond Arel

Rita Boyko

Madonna di Canneto

Frank Morelli

#### **Upcoming Dates**

October 5, 2024 December 7, 2024

A \$50 offering is requested.

Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to arrange for a memorial for a loved one.

The following memorials are available each week for a \$50 offering:

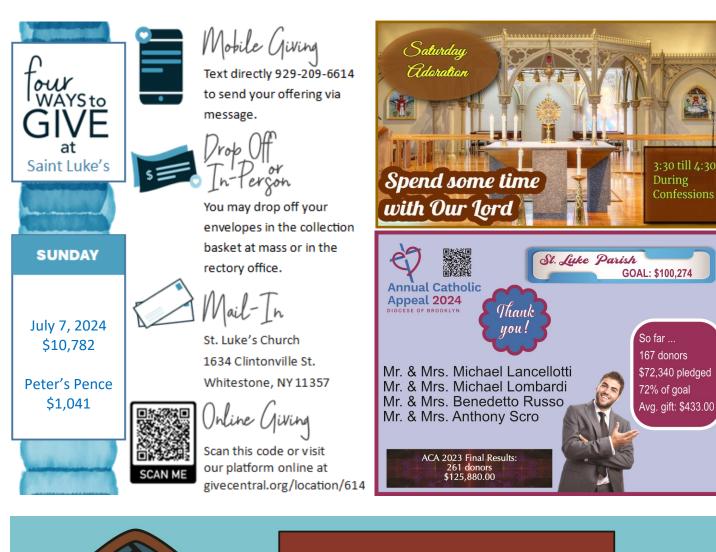
#### ALTAR BREAD ALTAR WINE SANCTUARY LAMP ALTAR CANDLES

In addition, a memorial with a fresh arrangement of *ALTAR FLOWERS* is available weekly with an offering of \$100.

Memorials will be printed in the bulletin weekly and cards are available upon request in the rectory.

We Remember



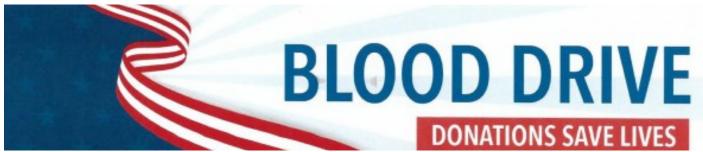


#### WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 3:30 to 4:30 pm - Adoration - Confessions 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 7:30 am, 9 am (Ital.), 10:30 am, 12:00 pm NO 5:00 pm Mass on Sundays





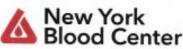
## hosted by KOFC MSGR. DILLON COUNCIL SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024 8:30-1:00pm

HOLY TRINITY—FELLOWSHIP HALL 14-51 143RD Street Whitestone, NY



Appointments strongly encouraged. Walk-ins allowed if scheduling permits.

Please have your donor ID # available if you have one. For more info contact Charlie 516-660-2477 Please remember to eat, drink and bring your ID cad or ID with name and photo. Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit nybc./coronavirus.



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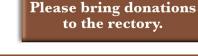
Eucharistic Congress 2024 July 17-21 in Indianapolis

Let us spiritually participate in the National Eucharistic Congress by gathering in adoration on

> Wednesday, July 17 7:30 to 9:00 PM

Weather-permitting, we will be outdoors; otherwise, we will pray in church. Donations of gifts should be new and unused.

As we look a head to the fall, we are planning fund raising events. We are looking for donations of baskets (and gifts for the baskets) to help us make these events a success.



at St. Luke's Please call Sister Theresa to schedule a baptism interview when you have received the Birth Certificate

Infant

718-746-8531



Upcoming Dates: July 13, 2024 August 17, 2024 September 7, 2024

### May he rest in peace

On Saturday, July 6th, Bishop Chappetto, Fr. John, and a small group of friends gathered at St. Raymond Cemetery to inter the cremains of Ron Giurdanella. Thank you to all those who contributed to the purchase of the niche.





If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us. Our next meeting is

> Tuesday, July 30th, 2024 at 7:00PM in the Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center

Our group provides emotional assistance for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. If you are planning to attend for the first time, please call ahead.

> Individual bereavement counseling sessions are also available.



Pray for those who have lost loved ones. May they rest in peace.



Please help me to see

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Cataract surgery in progress

Please help restore my eyesight

A woman with a cataract

Maranatha Caring Mission was established to provide free medical clinics in the developing countries, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, provide clean water to the thirsty, and other works as the Spirit directs. It is in keeping with the injunction of our Lord Jesus in Matthew 25:40 "whatever you do to the least of my brethren that you do unto me." Our mission at Maranatha is to share the love of Jesus and reach out to the poor. The first clinic was established on November 12, 2016, in Umueje, Anambra State, Nigeria. The people in this area are predominately peasant farmers who live in

impoverished, unhealthy conditions, and lack health care. They produce rice and cassava with very crude implements and during the harvesting season their eyes are often affected. This damages the lens and leads to traumatic cataracts.

Eye disease is very prevalent in this area and many suffer from CATARACTS. Umueje and the surrounding communities are riverine and **RIVERBLINDNESS** is prominent due to water parasites. Maranatha has provided free medical care to **68,980** patients and performed 570 free **CATARACTS** and **PTERYGIUM** surgeries. We also perform other surgeries including **APPENDECTOMY**, **HERNIORRHAPHY**, **HYDROCELECTOMY**, **FIBROID** and even more. From September 24, 2020, we have delivered **517** babies for the greater glory of God and because you CARE and TOGETHER, we CARE!

At the moment, there are **350** patients on the waiting list for cataract surgeries and **90** patients on the waiting list for Herniorrhaphy and Hydrocelectomy. It costs equivalent of **\$100** to perform one cataract surgery and **\$20.00** to provide one month of eye care after the cataract surgery. One Appendectomy or Herniorrhaphy costs **\$50.00** and it costs **\$150.00** to perform one Fibroid surgery to help a woman regain her health.

Please, we need your **HELP** to continue to provide free medical care to these impoverished patients on the waiting list who desperately have great need for **CATARACT SURGERIES** and other **surgeries**. We need your financial support so that these patients will regain their eyesight and for other services we provide for the well-being of the sick and poor.

We are grateful to Bishop Robert J. Brennan and the wonderful team at the Propagation of the Faith Office, Rev. Thomas W. Ahern, Deacon Louis Panico, and Kara Schmidt. We are thankful to your revered Pastor Very Rev. John J. Costello, V.E. We treasure the generosity of the people of God here at St. Luke Church, Whitestone, NY. You and your various families are remembered in our prayers.

> God bless you for all you do! With prayerful wishes, Sr. Regina Mgbakor



#### Because no marriage is beyond hope...

- · Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- · Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

#### <u>Retrouvaille</u> can help.

#### Our Next Weekend is September 13-15, 2024 at The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

#### To register or for more information: 1-800-470-2230 HelpOurMarriage.org

**Retrouvaille** is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not counseling and you will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

**Retrouvaille** is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage.

Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.





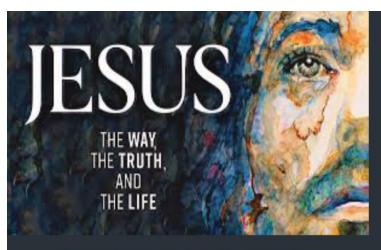
## Carlo Acutis .... pray for us!

Blessed Carlo Acutis will soon be a saint! He died after a very brief illness at 15 years of age in 2005. He had a strong faith and a deep devotion to the Eucharist. He will be the first millennial saint and a great inspiration to the young people of our time.

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of the statue, please contact Fr. John. You can mark an envelope and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory.

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This study is a unique exploration of Jesus Christ's person, delving into his nature as true God and true human, his incarnation through Mary, and his lifetime. We aim to share profound knowledge and personal experiences about Jesus with parishioners using the Bible, easily digestible material, and multimedia resources. Each session will culminate in a small group discussion, fostering a deeper understanding and connection with Jesus.

## St. Luke Parish Summer 2024

led by Seminarian Juan Herrera

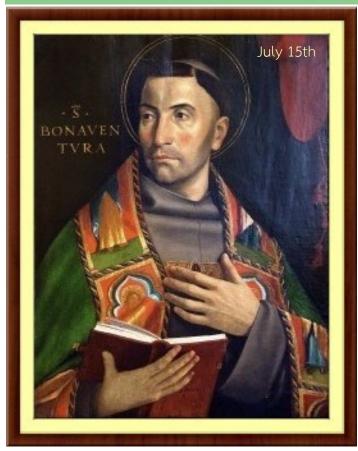
#### **FINAL WEEK**

Monday - New Passover, New Exodus Wednesday - Resurrection and Life

in the Pastoral Center

All are welcome!

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The center is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM & Fridays from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Services are offered on a sliding-fee scale based on income only, no insurances.

**Please call (718) 990-1900 for information. SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER** will be offering **FREE** "Hearing Aid Help", and **FREE** Speech and Hearing screenings from June 3, 2024 through August 1, 2024, at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.

Please call (718)-990-6480 for appointments.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY -** Registration for *Theology Degree and Certificate Programs* is open. Classes begin September 3rd! Join 100% online or in-person degree and certificate programs in Catholic Theology! Contact Admission at 914-367-8145, or sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu.

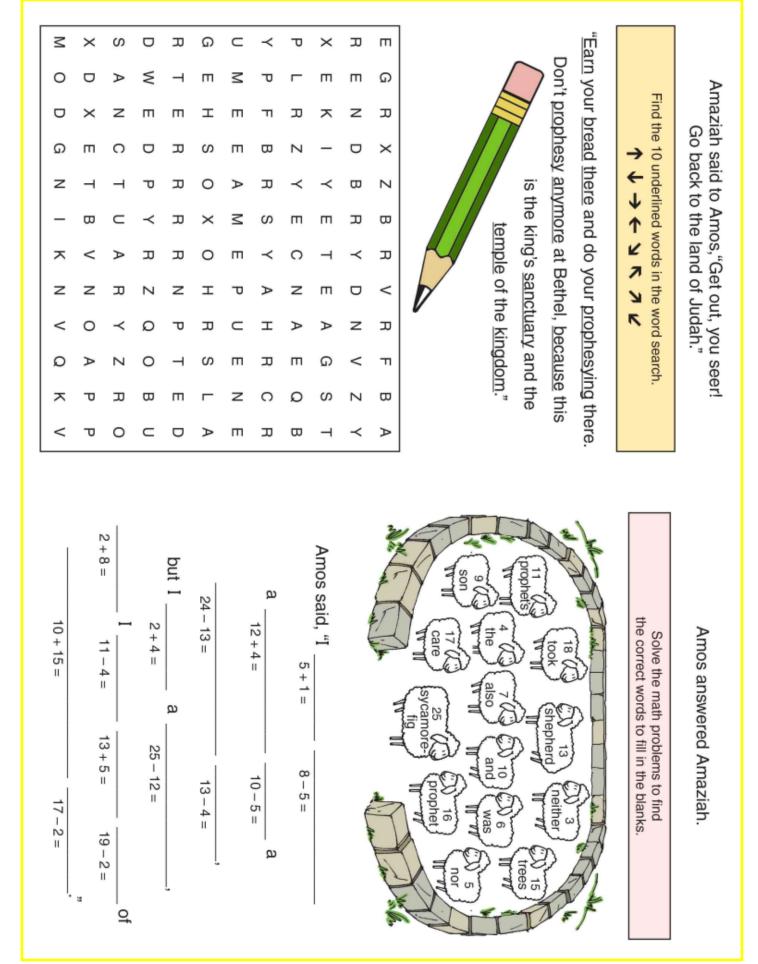
**ONE DAY GETAWAY TRIP** -- 7/20 --SUMMERTIME FUN IN OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY includes luncheon, boardwalk 'n beach fun 'n shopping. Early RSVP a must! Call Barbara (718) 747-0941. All ages, singles, couples 'n families most welcome! Come and enjoy summer, and meet new friends!

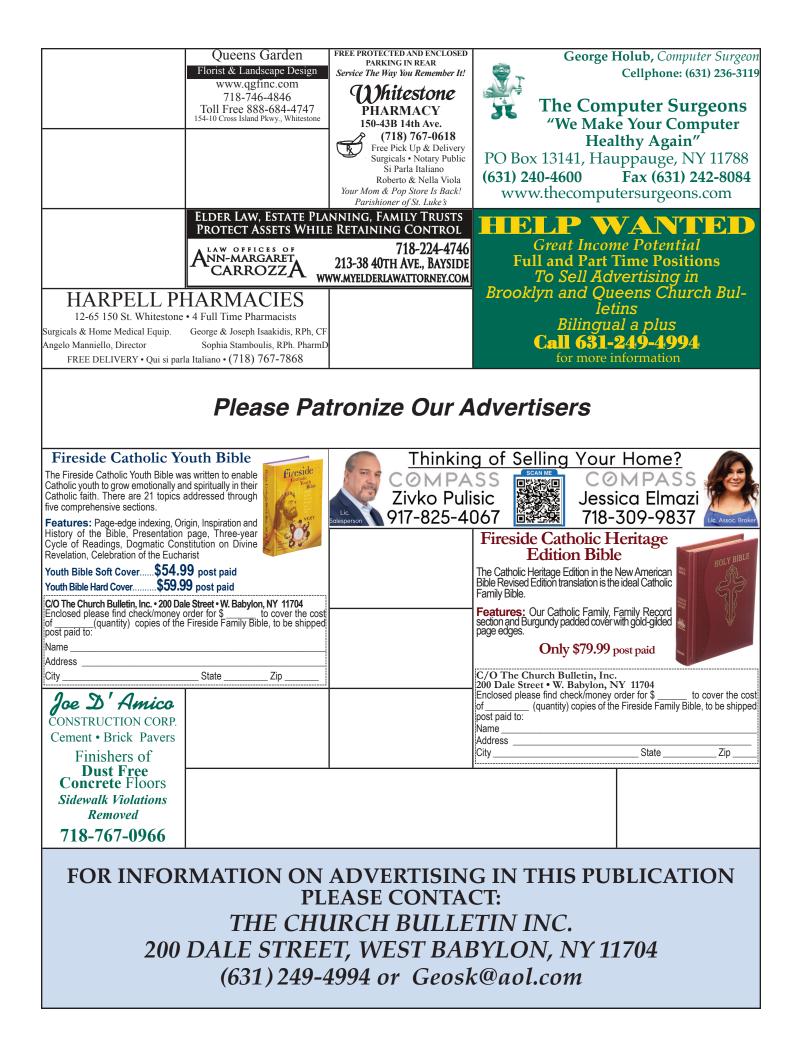
#### 23<sup>rd</sup> National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada—Join us August 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

(or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code **PARISH24** for a discount.) **Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.** (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

Please see a sacristan if you have lost anything in the church.

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